

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 and 51-55 are pending. Claims 5-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as indefinite. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0005159 to Kumhyr.

Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 1, 5-6, 16, 31, 39-40, 47-48, and 53-54 are amended. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 remain in the case for consideration.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2

Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to be more clear and definite.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On August 3, 2006, Ariel S. Rogson and Marti McCausland, as representatives of the Applicant, conducted a telephone conference with Examiner Patel and Primary Examiner Paula. In discussing the claimed layout information file, agreement was reached that Kumhyr does not teach or suggest a layout information file defining how to display layout strings for a particular language. For example, an English language string for an English language layout information file would be formatted from left to right. In contrast, a Hebrew language string would be formatted from right to left for a Hebrew language layout information file.

In addition, agreement was reached that a layout information file that describes how to format content for a particular display device is also not taught or suggested by Kumhyr. Kumhyr teaches a single language neutral file that does not distinguish between the type of device used to view the content.

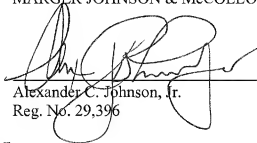
The Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 16, 31, 39, 47-48, and 53-54 to recite that a layout information file is used for a unique combination of a language and a device. This amendment describes that the layout information file is not the same thing as Kumhyr's language neutral file that allows insertion of strings in different languages, but instead provides for how to display a language string for the particular language, and how to display the content for a particular display device.

Because Kumhyr does not teach or suggest a layout information file to describe how a layout string is displayed for a unique combination of a language and a device, claims 1, 16, 31, 39, 47-48, and 53-54 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kumhyr. Accordingly, claims 1, 16, 31, 39, 47-48, and 53-54 are allowable, as are dependent claims 2-15, 17-30, 32-38, 40-46, and 55.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-48 and 51-55 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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